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# Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLIX

## DU PONT-JARMIN CASE SETTLED

### MR. JARMIN TAKES POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Forms Co-Partnership With Harry  
Helper for Salvage Company

The litigation over the old plant of the duPont Company between H. G. Jarmin and the former firm of Clinkofstine and Piggott has been terminated with Mr. Jarmin now having undisputed possession of the entire premises. Mr. Jarmin purchased the land and property last spring.

Clinkofstine and Piggott went into the hands of receiver in October and a satisfactory settlement has now been effected and the matter withdrawn from the courts.

The selling of the property will now be continued by Mr. Jarmin who has formed a new company under the name of Northern Salvage Company, consisting of himself and Mr. Harry Helper who has purchased an interest. The new company will engage in the business of buying entire industrial plants about the country with headquarters at Grayling and is to be a permanent organization. There is a large warehouse, various other buildings, Wicks, boilers, tanks, locomotives, rails, a vast quantity of sand and fire brick, lumber, etc. The residence will be sold right where they are, including the land, thus giving an opportunity for those interested to obtain a good house and lot at a very low price and on easy terms if desired.

It is expected the new company will be able to bring additional business to Grayling and employment to several men in the near future both of which are greatly needed here at this time.

### THE SPANISH REVELERS

"A night in Spain" aptly describes the vivid program which The Spanish Revelers will present here on the Lyceum course next Wednesday evening. Costumed in the dress of a wandering Spanish minstrel, with tinkling coins and grante colors, the three young artists who compose this company present a program throbbing with the fire and life of picturesque Old Spain.

At Golandrina, La Paloma, in Old Madrid—these selections that have caught and held the fancy of the whole world, are among the beautiful numbers especially arranged for this unique trio.

Guitar, violin and piano combined with singing make up a program that has a universal appeal.

Florence Doolen, violinist, contralto; Grace Record, pianist, soprano; and Eddie Forrester, reader, baritone, and guitarist, compose the personnel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

William McNeven

James McNeven

Peter McNeven

Mrs. Frank Smith.



Select from complete stocks.  
Include Christmas Seal.

### LAURANT-SHEEHY WEDDING

St. Mary's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning when Miss Nola Catherine Sheehy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michelyn Sheehy became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Laurant, son of Mr. Mose Laurant, of this city. The ceremony which was an affair of interest to their many friends, was performed by Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan. The couple were attended by Miss Coletta Smith, and Mr. Curry Sheehy, brother of the bride.

Miss Sheehy was charming in a

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Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and their immediate relatives, at the home of the bride's parents. At the table seating the bridal party, six places were marked, and the table bore a large three-tier wedding-cake. At each end of the table were candelabra with lighted tapers. Places for the rest of the party were found at another table which was adorned with a huge basket of white chrysanthemums and a large pink bow. Small sprays of myrtle were daintily arranged around each table.

The bridal couple left Sunday morning for Detroit and Toledo where they will spend their honeymoon.

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known here. Mrs. Laurant having

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Avalanche for the past fourteen years, and has gained for herself a host of friends. Mr. Laurant is employed by

Kerry Hanson Flooring Co., and is an

active member in The American Post

No. 106.

He is also interested in the athletic

entertainment in our town, having

played with the Grayling base ball club.

The Avalanche joins with their

many friends in extending best wishes

to the bridal pair.

### SKINGLEY-PAUL

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skingley, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony, Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Bertha Skingley was united in marriage to Mr. Julius Paul. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church. The couple were attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Skingley and wife.

The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spatz of Saginaw, sang "Awake Dearest One" by Ernest R. Ball. While

strains of Lohengrin was being played

the bride, leaning on the arm of her

father, met the groom under an arch

of Evergreen and roses where together

they spoke their marriage vows.

The bride was charming in a beauti-

ful rose beige silk crepe gown and

carried a bride's bouquet of baby

chrysanthemums, carnations and baby

breath. The bride also wore a cameo

brooch encircled with diamonds and

a three-strand gold necklace, gifts

from the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a lovely gown

of gray silk and carried a corsage

bouquet of baby chrysanthemums and

baby breath.

After the ceremony a delicious

three-course dinner was served to the

bridal party and a few friends. The

tables were very beautifully decorated

in bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and baby breath. During the dinner period, Mr. and Mrs. Spatz sang "Because", by Guy D. Hardelet.

Also many other pretty songs were

enjoyed by the guests during the even-

ing.

The dug of town guests were, Mr.

and Mrs. Emil Spatz of Saginaw, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family

of Mancelona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Skingley of Detroit.

The bridal couple are spending their

honeymoon in some of our cities.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a.m.

Each Sunday American Legion Hall.

Sunday School 10:40 a.m.

All are welcome



GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 1, 1927

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 48

## Athletic Supper

Friday Evening  
December 2nd  
5:00 to 7:00 O'Clock

High School Gymnasium

Mrs. Englund, Mgr. 35 and 50 Cents

### MENU

Mashed Potatoes Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce  
Creamed Peas and Carrots  
Pickles Rolls Coffee  
Glorified Rice Wafers  
McNeven's Orchestra Dance after Supper

artillery, later becoming assistant chief of staff of the First army corps. He participated in five major campaigns and was decorated for bravery by America and France.

against proposals only destined to mislead and dislodge preparation for a new war under a mask of pacifism."

Vice Foreign Minister Litvinoff declared the Soviet delegation was going to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he added that Moscow has no faith in the good will of "capitalist nations" or in their ability to disarm.

Leon Trotsky and his associates in the opposition party in Russia, having been ousted from the Communist party, have been put on probation for six months with plain warning that unless they cease their machinations they will be banished to Siberia or executed. Reports from south Russia said Trotsky supporters had fought the government police in Odessa, Kharakov and other Ukrainian cities and that 15 persons were killed and 30 injured. The Ukrainians want a separate republic.

Germany and Poland have ended their long customs war by the signing of a protocol which declares an armistice in the economic battle over coal and manufactured products on the principle that the Poles will have the right to send coal, farm products and manufactured articles into Germany while the Germans will have the right to open banks and places of business and sell manufactured articles in Poland.

SOCIALIST members of the Belgian cabinet insisted on a reduction of the term of military service and brought about the resignation of the ministry. Premier Jaspert promptly formed a new ministry which contains no Socialists.

OWOSO ORCHESTRA TO PLAY  
FOR CHARITY BALL

The Humbert & Whitney Red Stripe orchestra of Owosso has been engaged to play for the Annual Charity Ball to be given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital Aid Society at New Year time. A recent edition of the Owosso Argus has this to say about the orchestra, in its report of the Thanksgiving dance, an annual function of great social importance in that city.

The first appearance of the Humbert & Whitney Red Stripe Band, for any large function, was at the affair last night, and the ten piece orchestra compared in favor with any imported orchestra that has ever played in Owosso, words of commendation being heard on every side for the excellency of their program of fox-trots and waltzes. John Brewster was the soloist of the organization.

Buy 2 pks. KOTEX and get one FREE. Price for deal 98c. Central Drug Store.

## Waffle Irons

We are showing a new line of Waffle Irons that are being offered at unusual terms. These handsome and very useful articles sell for \$14.95 and may be purchased on payment of

\$2.95

down and one dollar per month until paid for.

With each Waffle Iron we are giving a set of very fine China Dishes. Drop in and see them and select one for that Christmas gift. We have a full line of

Electric Utensils  
ON DISPLAY

Michigan Public  
Service Co.

PHONE 1542

Storm Doors  
and  
Windows

—Save fuel and stop cold draughts in the home. We have just what you need. Ask us to show you.

Grayling Box Company  
Everything in Lumber and  
Builders' Supplies  
PHONE 622

In accordance with directions received by County Treasurer this morning, only those auto owners who have paid 1928 license fee will be permitted to operate on 1929 license plates prior to January 1st.

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The officers are as follows:

White Pine Circle

President—Pauline Leitz.

Vice President—Ellen Speck.

Secretary—Anabel Hoiles.

Treasurer—Fern Chalker.

Song Leader—Evelyn Johnson.

Mohawk Circle

President—Gail Welch.

Vice President—Elaine Reagan.

Secretary—Marion Hansen.

Treasurer—Joyce Smith.

Sing Leader—Ruth St. Peter.

We are looking forward to a year

of the work, and only hope that

before the year terminates, more girls

will realize the true value of Camp

Fire and join with us in our fellow-

ship.



Only 24 more days before Christmas

## Central Drug Store Candy Headquarters

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927



## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

What do they do with all the red flannel that they used to put into petticoats?

It's a funny thing about our navy. During peace times the experts are continually telling us that it's not good but when we get into a real war the old fleet seems to function all right.

Mr. Hall reports that the ninth grade Ancient History class are doing splendid work. Tuesday afternoon for board work they drew maps of Greece, Egypt, Palestine and Babylonia and gave a brief history of each.

The day of miracles is here. Every one passed in their arithmetic exam.

The Physics class completely stu-

nined Mr. Payne with their vocabularies.

Keith especially shows great ability.

The Seniors are proud of him.

Perhaps some day he may write a dictio-

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If you don't believe that Mr. Hall

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**Take Heart**

Mr. Payne has given his last, solemn

warning. The next one who is caught

running down stairs will be taken to

the office and charged from a solid

to a thin air.

**Intermediate Room**

Our teacher has been on the sick

list for several days. We are glad

she is able to stay with us.

We enjoy playing with our ball out-

doors now.

The 5th grade is enjoying the

study of Australia. It is so different

from our own continent.

We are planning on some new pic-

tures for our walls after the holidays.

Our pupils are anxious to start

Christmas program. The spirit of

Christmas seems to be contagious.

Miss Welch of the 6th grade contin-

ued to be an all "A" student this last

month.

Each aisle of seats in our room

represents a street in our town. We

are seeing which street can keep the

cleanest floor and neatest desks. We

hope it will help lighten the janitor's

work, and help us be better citizens

for our school and our country.

We enjoy visitors. A hearty wel-

come to all.

Mrs. O'Dell, Teacher.

**Primary Dept.**

We are back again after our

Thanksgiving recess. Some very in-

teresting things were related regard-

ing Thanksgiving dinners.

Will some one tell Shirley a good

remedy for plant lice? His plant

seems to be the only one infested. We

have it by itself so as not to spread

the lice.

Second graders were learning "The Wind" by Robert L. Stevenson and

in the first verse it says, "And all

around I heard you pass like ladies

skirts across the grass." Floyd Gere

spoke up and said, "They must have

worn longer skirts those days."

Third graders are learning the

twenty-third psalm for language this

week.

The First graders are studying

"Puss In Boots" this week.

Several questions have been asked

all ready regarding Christmas. Only

four weeks to get our programs ready.

Esther Barber, teacher.

A Mexican deciding to run for

president must have the same un-

certain feeling that a fat gobbler has

few days before Thanksgiving.

Fewer crimes would be undertaken

if more criminals were overtaken.

Wall Street Journal.

Alabama leads on again on the

Democratic roll call next year, but in

the meantime will have to learn a new

chant—Detroit News.

Hurry up. It will soon be too late

to do your Christmas shopping early.

In a Mexican primary the one who

lives comes out first. Philadelphia

Inquirer.

Fourteen communists have been

expelled by their party in Russia. We

trust they deserve the compliment.

Detroit News.

Don't worry if the kid isn't good at

mathematics. Maybe he's going to be

a success instead of the bookkeeper.

Arkansas Democrat.

A pessimist is an optimist who starts a revolution in Mexico. Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is possible that if a spelling bee were held among the Atlantic City bathing beauties contestants, more than one of them would fall down on "punctilio."—Detroit Free Press.

**Frederic School Notes**

Editor—Mary Bender.

Assistant—Doris Coraunt.

The boys of the Physical Education class have received their new gym-suits. For the time the boys have been in practice they are doing splendid work. They show good teamwork in basketball practice, and are developing a fine spirit of sportsmanship.

In the "Gym" class Monday night, the girls were divided into two teams with Helma Coraunt and Doris Goshorn as captains. Three games were played. In the first two, Helma's team was victorious. The games played were snash ball, human croquet and a basket ball shooting contest. The other members of the winning team were Helen Woodburn, Marjorie Goshorn, Marcelles O'Dell, Margaret Boroff, Delta Weaver and Ethel Barker.

The girls' Basket Ball Rules have been received and practice will start Thursday night.

The Chippewa Club held their business meeting Tuesday afternoon after school. The girls of first year work have completed their towels. A number of workers are ready to draft the patterns for their dresses. The girls have the real "club" spirit and are determined to make this a prosperous year.

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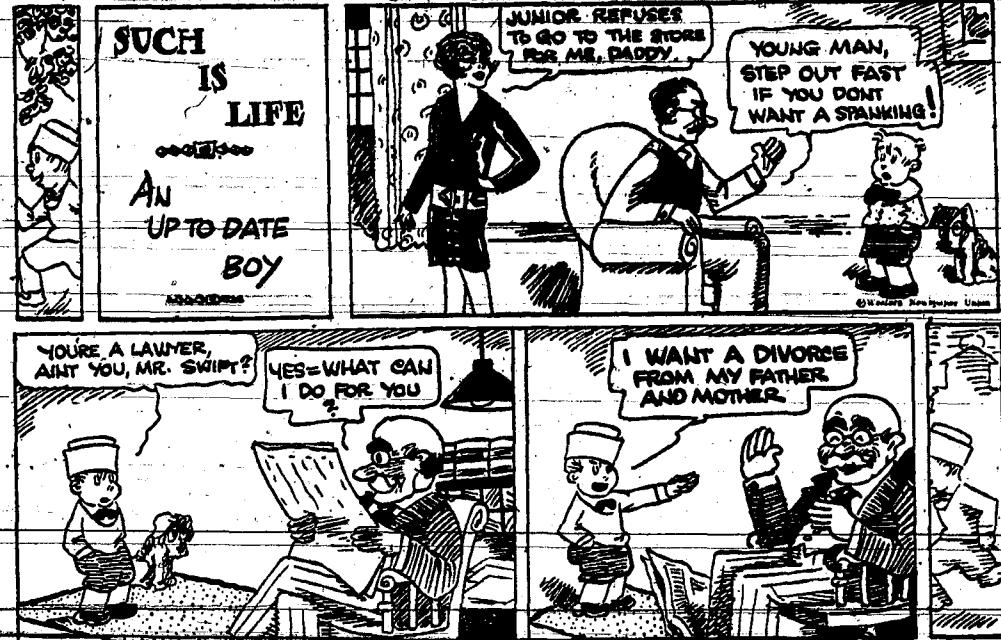
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1902

Olaf Sorenson is carrying his arm in a sling, the effect of being kicked by a horse.

Chas. Butler of Jackson, came north after stock last week, and stayed here over Sunday with old friends.

Mrs. J. Foreman has been suddenly called away to Oneida, N. Y., on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Peters.

Mrs. Chas. Eickhoff has gone to Flint to eat her turkey with Arling and his wife. She will visit Mrs. S. G. Taylor, her daughter, at Vernon, before her return.

A number of our local weather pro-

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT  
(By S. W. STRAUB, President American Society for Thrift)

"I would have to live to be as old as Methuselah to be rich at the rate I would be able to save money."

This sentence in a letter received recently is typical of the viewpoint of many who lack the patience to build up their personal resources through the slow, painstaking methods of thrift. Now and then someone does strike it rich, so to speak, and acquires a large sum of money through some caprice of good luck, but such instances are not common. Where one person, through impatience, recklessness and daring, may gain sudden wealth, a million others, trying the same thing, lose their last penny.

Check over the large fortunes in America and you will find that most of them started with small sums of money and grew to fabulous accumulations of wealth through the normal processes of sound business and investment. But the possession even of a small sum of money was necessary to

before the larger amounts could be built up.

There are literally thousands of substantial business men in America today who will tell you interesting stories of how they spent many years in their younger days in the accumulation of a few dollars. It is true that had they continued all their lives to save only the small amounts they were able to lay by at first, they never would have become well-to-do men. But, their small savings and the discipline which was necessary to build up these sums, put them in a position to earn more money and occupy more important positions as the years went by.

If they had taken the same attitude as the one indicated by the quotation given at the beginning of this article, they probably would have died in financial want.

It is always to be remembered that one of the great elements in thrift is patience. It is hard for an ambitious, vigorous person to exercise this rare quality. The temptation always is strong with such persons to

setting of sunny Spain.

In the company are three artist-entertainers of exceptional ability: Florence Doolen, violinist; contralto: Grace Record, pianist, soprano, and Eddie Forrester, reader, guitarist, baritone and crayon artist.

Florence Doolen had three seasons with the well-known Alamo Quintet; many splendid comments have been received upon her work. Enthusiastic critics have christened her "the little violinist with a personality."

Grace Record is a popular artist whose genuine musical talent is enhanced by her youthful freshness and appealing vivaciousness.

Eddie Forrester, the manager of the company, is not only an excellent artist himself, but possesses an outstanding gift of showmanship which gives to The Spanish Revelers an individual and unique place among the musical-entertainment companies of the day.

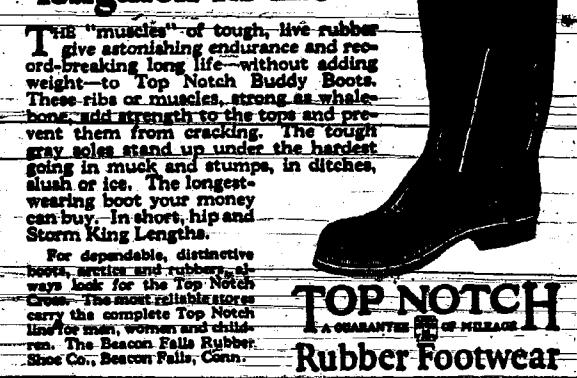
Wheat in Alaska

The Department of Agriculture says some wheat has been grown in Alaska and that it has been demonstrated that it is possible to raise there a great part of the wheat needed in the territory.

Uncle Eben

"The world is gittin' so grouch," said Uncle Eben, "but de only sure way of gittin' good news is to save up yuh money an' hand it to a fortune teller." — Washington Star.

## Muscles of tough, live rubber lengthen its life



## Buick Lubrication Easy and Positive



The ease with which Buick for 1928 may be greased is one of its outstanding features. There is no need of crawling under the car, for impossible places to grease are reached with grease gun through trapdoors in running board areas, as shown here. Just shove portion of chain with cluster of grease connections and extensions which make possible this refinement. New end connections are similarly extended.

## NEW ERA FOR CONSERVATION SEEN IN SCHEDULE

Michigan Awakes to Importance Of Future Timber Supply

Michigan is on the way to the biggest reforestation program of any state in the United States, according to information released by the department of conservation. Already fire losses during the past year have been cut to the lowest point in years while ten million seedlings have been grown at the state nursery near Roscommon for planting on burned and cut over lands of the north country.

At the present time the state has 375,000 acres dedicated to state forestry use, with 125,000 acres of this area under intensive management and operation. The old cry of "politics" has been submerged in the new work that is under way, which brings a promise of fulfillment unknown in former days of the department.

### Work Started

While the legislature failed to come to the support of the program as it should have, yet recent legislation is enabling the Department to accomplish much in the way of preparation for the rest work of building up the state. Briefly outlined the state is now engaged in working out the following program:

State Forest—About 375,000 acres dedicated to State Forest use and some 125,000 under intensive management and operation, with new units being put under administration at the rate of one or two a year.

Firelines—Cleared, broken and cultivated, at least 10 feet wide, in operation to date, over 1,000 miles. New construction proceeding at the rate of 50 to 100 miles a year.

### Doubles Capacity

Nursery—Doubled in capacity since 1924. Of present State forestry nursery, Col. Greely, of the U. S. Forest Service said, last year: "It is think the biggest and the most successful in the United States."

Present area about 15 acres. Over 6,000 separate beds, capacity over 10,000,000 seedlings a year and steadily increasing.

Plantations—State-raised seedlings on state-owned lands total to date about 32,000 acres and yearly plantations now running over 5,000 acres a year. (Nursery stock sent out from State nursery for private planting not included.) No other State (or National Forests) have ever reached such acreage of yearly plantations on State lands and the Michigan rate is increasing since fall as well as spring planting are now being scheduled.

Fire-losses—On State Forest very low. For present season 40 fires covered a total of 267 acres.

Break Records

Seed collections—Often break all records, especially on Norway pine. (Clean seed worth \$1 an ounce and very little on the market.) Collections for fall of 1927 total over 40 tons of cones, with a large percentage of Norway pine from which it is expected that 1,200 pounds of clean seed will be extracted, certainly more Norway than anybody ever had before.

Land acquisition—Legal authority to purchase lands available and last legislature made first specific appropriation for purpose, small (\$10,000) but a start. Meanwhile we have million acres, more or less, of reverted lands to work with, and authority to exchange.

Many Types of Blouses  
to Intrigue Shoppers



The blouse, as it is created by Paris inspiration, is decidedly more interesting than was the simple shift or gift which has been the accepted model in past years. In many cases of the Paris creations, the blouse is apparently a three-quarter part of the entire costume, covering the hips, over a simple skirt finely plaited.

There are many types of blouses seen to fatigue shoppers and their uses are many. They may, apparently, make the entire costume by themselves, or may appear as just a part of a smart ensemble.

Chiffons, printed silks and crepes in all sorts of lovely designs are used to accompany skirts in a harmonizing manner.

Laces, satins, brocaded fabrics and other materials suited to the formal mode appear, too, accompanying skirts of a formal nature. Long tie ends at the waist, sleeves quaintly designed and never of interest to the features of the formal blouse.

Lillian Tashman, seen in the first National film, "The Prince of Head-waiters," wears a home blouse of decided appeal and forget qualities.

The person who buys Christmas seals not only makes his Christmas sale more attractive, but helps to conquer that dread disease, tuberculosis.

## Keeping Up With the Joneses

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FRANKLIN was seventeen when he first entered Philadelphia hungry and almost penniless. To the boatman who landed him at the market-street wharf, he gave all the money he had in his possession and considered more than the circumstances warranted, "a man being sometimes more generous," he explained, "when he has but a little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little."

Franklin lived very frugally, after his marriage, for he was considerably in debt and he wanted very much to get on. For his breakfast he had only bread and milk, eaten from a cheap bowl with a pewter spoon. But

they began to get on and to be am-

bitious, and Mrs. Franklin wanted to

live in the same style as their more

prosperous friends were living. So

one morning at breakfast Franklin

found his bread and milk in a china

bowl, and a silver spoon was at hand

with which it was to be eaten. (In

these his wife had expended more

than a pound.) It was the same social

ambition as we see in people today.

young and old, who want to keep up

with their neighbors. They have lit-

tle money, but they spend generously

lest those who know them will think

they are less.

The fraternity was planning its un-

annual formal party and the subject up-

most was how much the function

should cost. There was the decoration

of the house to be considered,

and the dinner and the favors and

the sort of orchestra that should be

engaged, and the "invites" and how

they should be entertained for the

weekend. It could all be done sim-

ply and yet in a dignified way or they

could spread. To most of the fellows

little added expense did not mean

any sacrifice, for each had a gener-

ous allowance which would easily

take care of the cost. But there were

a few fellows who were having a hard

time to make ends meet and who

could not expect to receive any fur-

ther help from home.

"We ought to keep the party down

to a reasonable cost," Johnson ar-

gued. "Welch and Arnold are work-

ing their way, and they can't afford

anything extravagant."

Johnson had plenty of money; the

extra cost meant nothing to him.

There was a good deal of discussion,

and the more sensible members were

in favor of conservatism.

"Let's put it to a vote," Johnson

suggested finally. But on the vote

Welch and Arnold were in favor of

the more pretentious function. They

hadn't the slightest idea where the

money would come from to meet the

expenses, but having little money they

couldn't quite bring themselves to ad-

mit that they had little.

Gilman has a car—a very respect-

able-looking car which he and Mrs.

Gilman have found adequate to their

needs. In his circumstances it is

about all he can afford, but the

Joneses next door, who are in bet-

ter circumstances than Gilman, have

an elegant new six-cylinder car which

parked in front of the Jones resi-

dence, high-lights the modest Gilman

car.

The Gilman are contemplating

buying a new car.

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MARSTON TO HEAD BLISTER RUST BODY

T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, was elected chairman of a committee to consider plans for the procedure of the attack against the menace of the white pine blister rust at a meeting of interested citizens called by the State Agricultural department and held before Commissioner Powell at the State Capitol at Lansing, Tuesday, November 22.

The consensus among those present at the meeting was that if the white pine trees in the state are to be saved the black currant bushes must be eradicated. A great number of the pine trees in the lower part of the state are already afflicted with the rust and are rapidly dying, it is said. The disease of the trees is not transferable from one tree to another but is passed on by the black currant bushes, those who have made a study of the blister rust claim red currant and gooseberry bushes will also eventually become afflicted with the disease, they claim, unless the black currants are ex-

terminated. Resolutions requesting legislative action to combat the men-

ace were passed at the meeting.

Mr. Marston was a member of a delegation from the East Michigan Tourist Association which attended the meeting. Other members were Herman Lunden of Gaylord, and Robert Peinter, of West Branch. A number of important problems are ex-

pected to come before a new commit-

tee in its work of eradicating the

blister rust evil.



YOU CANNOT PLAY IN MUD AND COME OUT CLEAN

innocent little squeezes and hand pres-

ures. You can't play in mud and come out

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"I think this is the time for farmers to buy farms, and if they already own them, to hold farms."

Agriculture has been in despair for a number of years, but has begun to come out of it. It is improving, and will continue to improve in coming years. Consequently, it is an opportunity for farmers, not speculators, to invest in farm real estate."—W. M. Jardine, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

## Many Like Alfalfa

You know our neighbor, Missaukee County, just southwest of us, don't you? Well, a check up of alfalfa and sweet clover seed sold by local dealers in Missaukee county shows that 685 bushels of alfalfa and 870 bushels of sweet clover were purchased by farmers of the county during the past year. As there are 1,000 farmers in the mon, Ascola, and Agenaw counties do county, the average seed per farmer does not drive up.

You would scarcely think that purchases well for the progressive farmer could be made to look so good.

Spirits of Missaukee's farmers, too. Many schools should have spent the day there. The exhibit of apples is

International Live Stock Exposition enough to make your mouth water!

opens in Chicago Nov. 26, for eight days.

Wish a lot of us had prospered so we could afford to go.

There are two great shows per year besides our great State Fair at Detroit. They are the International

Live Stock Exposition, always in Chicago, and the National Dairy Show, that moves around, being held this fall in Memphis; last year at Detroit; year before at Indianapolis.

Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show

Though held so near home, and in a rivot town, this show, held for the fifth consecutive time was a great event. In it 4000 people enjoyed a 3-day educational treat. As admission is free it is a pity that more from this county, as well as from Roscommon, Detroit, and Agenaw counties do not drive up.

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Organic Matter and Fertilizer. The growers who got big yields of potatoes are strong for lots of organic matter in the soil.

This is as I have often told you. Organic matter is vegetable matter decaying in the soil.

The late Jason Woodman, of Van Buren County, once told me, as we walked over the farm from which he regularly dug more than 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, that it "takes me nine years to get a field ready for a crop of potatoes." He was accumulating humus.

Some growers of certified seed potatoes help to get the big field by cutting the first alfalfa crop of the season and letting it lie and rot.

They manure the second growth and fall plow. Manure again in the spring and disc manure in. Add 500 to 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer, Plant 20 to 25 bushels of treated, hill-selected seed, and take extra good care of the crop. Then, you get a comforting yield.

On the writer's farm, "Groveland Farm," we have been doing all these things excepting to let the first crop of alfalfa lie and rot. Results from letting it lie as a fertilizer are so good that I guess that we will add that to our practice. No use in being hide bound. We shall have a heavier and heavier amount of potash in our fertilizer.

Fertilizer and Organic Matter. The two important said factors in control of potato grades are fertilizers and organic matter according to G. M. Grantham of M. S. C. "probably no crop is more responsive to fertilizer than the potato crop. Numerous experiments show that complete fertilizers are giving more economic return than are incomplete fertilizers. On twenty-four fields where results are comparable the highest yields from use of fertilizers averages 248.8 bushels while the unfertilized averages only 180.2 bushels. From the 24 fertilizers giving the greatest yields 19 were complete fertilizers and in no case was a single ingredient fertilizer given credit of giving a high yield. Nine of the twenty-four fertilizers were the 3-12-4 analysis and two more were the 3-10-4 analysis or approximately 6% per cent of the highest yielding fertilizers were the 3-12-4 analysis. Mr. Grantham remarked that, "For soils with lower producing power than the average per cent of potash could be used with profit."

"The highest priced ingredient of commercial fertilizer Mr. Grantham said, "is the nitrogen and this vital element could be furnished in large part by organic matters. In a country like this where alfalfa and sweet clover can be grown in abundance without a great expense, we should not want for nitrogen. The moisture relation alone that are altered in the soil should warrant its use."

Pays For Eighty Acre Farm In Seven Years By Growing Certified Potatoes and Apples

Mr. Edward Rambadt of Hawk Michigan, is one of Presque Isle County's farmers, who has met with marked success in the introduction of modern methods in farm and orchard operations. Mr. Rambadt purchased his eighty acre farm located near the village of Hawks about seven years ago, and through the application of modern methods has made a five acre field of potatoes grown for Northern Spy apples pay the entire cost of the place in that short period of time.

The orchard was on the place at the time of Mr. Rambadt's purchase but it was through his careful spraying and good fertilization that the trees were put on a profitable production basis that has returned a handsome income. As soon as possible after taking possession, Mr. Rambadt prepared five acres of good soil to be planted to Certified Seed potatoes. In this venture, he has been successful and during the seven years of his farming operations has grown unusually good seed each year with the result that he is now well known as a producer of good seed potatoes. In fact, in many cases Mr. Rambadt is recommended to new growers, by the Michigan State College, as a source of good seed stock.

In addition to his apples and certified seed, Mr. Rambadt has developed an excellent dairy herd and with this and his poultry flock, has paid all the usual overhead of the farm leaving the two cash crops as real profit.

Mr. Rambadt is also one of the pioneers in Alfalfa seed production in Presque Isle County and plans in the future to work with both alfalfa seed and seed potatoes.

He finds that the two crops work well together, the alfalfa crop increasing the yield of the potato crop and the potato crop acting as a means of getting the soil ready for the alfalfa crop.

Mr. Rambadt has been a yearly exhibitor at the Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show.

Satisfactory Seed for Success With

The heifer calf dropped this coming fall—the cow of two or three years hence—should be given a fair start. Whole milk from its dam for the first week and from the herd for two or three weeks longer is almost essential. But a searly as the third week of the calf's life it should be offered grain and hay so that it will not miss the fat of the milk when changed to skim milk. The change to skim milk should be made gradually. If whole milk is being sold and there is no skim milk available, powdered buttermilk diluted with nine parts of water and fed at the same rate as skim milk is equally satisfactory. Experimental work has proven the value of buttermilk for calf feeding only where there is no skim milk available as the cost is greater than of skim milk. Whole oats, cracked corn and bran make a good grain for the calf. Coarse alfalfa hay is preferable to leafy hay. A darkened shed will give the calf protection from flies.

Breed Cows For Fall Freshening. Breed the milk cow to freshen in the fall for she will then produce more, bettered in a period of 12 months than it breed to freshen in the spring.

"Cows breed during the latter part of January or in February will freshen in early fall and will produce more butterfat during the year than when the calf is dropped in spring," says

John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at the North Carolina State College. "A cow that freshens in the fall does not suffer from hot weather and flies during the period of her heaviest

milk flow as does the cow that freshens in the spring. The owner is not rushed with herd work in the fall and has more time in which to look after his cows during the heavy milk producing period."

Mr. Arey believes that fall freshening is also desirable because it makes possible the heaviest fat production when the butter market is highest. December butterfat often sells for 12 to 15 cents per pound higher than the butterfat sold in May and June. This means bigger profits for the same labor.

"The majority of our creameries have a surplus of butter during the summer months, and it is necessary for them to consign some of this surplus to the large central markets at a sacrifice in price," says Mr. Arey. "Therefore, they cannot pay the farmer as much for his fat during this season. During the winter months, however, most of the creameries run short of butterfat and cannot produce enough butter to fill local demands."

"A little more attention to the breeding period of cows on the part of their owners should correct this trouble and make possible a greater annual income per cow."

The United States Department of Agriculture recently said:

"Farm Wood Lot Works—Owner:

Roots

An illustration of the return from farm forestry and the possibilities of profit from the wise management of a relatively small wood lot, the Forestry Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports the experience of two generations of farmers near Hollis, N. H. The father had a 17-acre wood lot cut over in 1894 and paid the choppers a bonus of \$20 to use care and leave the small growth. For lumber sawed from logs delivered at a nearby mill he received from \$9 to \$11 a thousand feet at the mill. The son has cut 50,000 feet of lumber which sold for \$18 a thousand feet, or \$900, piled at the roadside. Two years ago he refused an offer of \$2,000 for the privilege of cutting all trees over 8 inches in diameter, or more than \$117 an acre. Including the lumber sold, the income, and increase in timber value, the land has been earning at the rate of \$5 an acre per year for the 33 years."

MORE MILES AND SMILES

By ERWIN GREER (President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Any one can understand why a car driven and kept up by a professional chauffeur rides and looks well at all times, but when an owner driven machine appears as a close second, other motorists are anxious to know how it is done. And here's how:

We'll start with the problem of keeping the car clean because that is not usually an easy task for the average owner who can't afford to take time to drive his machine to the garage for a cleaning every few days. Ordinarily a soft feather duster is about the quickest way of keeping the car from looking as though it had been over a desert, but when the car has been cut in the rain more vigorous treatment—and more time is required; that is, granting the owner uses no system in caring for his car. The man who works on the car now may save an hour's work later always dusts off the body before taking the machine out in the rain. Thus, unless he takes it through mud, he will find that it dries of fairly clean the next morning. A light rubbing with a clean cloth will remove most of the rain streaks, and while the car will need polishing, it will be clean. That at least saves a trip to the washstand and assures the owner that his car looks fairly respectable.

Rusting of the car's nickel trimmings can be prevented—and a lot of polishing saved—simply by rubbing off the headlights, door handles, bumper and other trimmings after bringing the car in from the rain. It takes about 3 minutes' time and it is hardly noticed until the next day when you realize that by this mere precaution you have saved yourself the job of spending a half hour polishing the equipment.

In these days of high speed life when there are a hundred and one more things to do, but still the same twenty-four hours in which to do them, a number of big tasks can be handled by taking them in installments so that a little is accomplished at a time. It doesn't seem to be getting anywhere to merely polish one part of the car every time it is taken from the garage, but after a week has elapsed you behold your well-groomed car and realize that such a job if rolled into one would have required the time you spend playing golf on Saturday afternoons.

TOURISTS PASS ALONG INFORMATION

"It is quite as important," Mr. Smith asserted, "to keep visitors away from some communities as to bring them in. The tourists spread the news when they are ill-treated and had news affects the entire section."

All resort communities suffered during 1927 because of the falling off in the tourist business. Mr. Smith said grain and hay so that it will not miss the fat of the milk when changed to skim milk. The change to skim milk should be made gradually. If whole milk is being sold and there is no skim milk available, powdered buttermilk diluted with nine parts of water and fed at the same rate as skim milk is equally satisfactory. Experimental work has proven the value of buttermilk for calf feeding only where there is no skim milk available as the cost is greater than of skim milk. Whole oats, cracked corn and bran make a good grain for the calf. Coarse alfalfa hay is preferable to leafy hay. A darkened shed will give the calf protection from flies.

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EFFICIENCY ALONE COUNTS.

The Montmorency county folks complain because the state conservation department has seen fit to separate itself from the services of one Earl Farrier, who has served in that department for nigh on a score of years. That's darned tough luck to be yanked away from the trough just at the beginning of a long cold winter, but we know that if the Montmorency county admirers of their fellow townsmen will just become inquisitive enough to take the pains to investigate, they will conclude there is something besides politics influencing the conservation department in its action and that just being able to crowd up to the trough is not sufficient to hold a job in the newly organized commission. It seems that department has been making a quiet survey of the state, and in that survey has been brought every man on the pay roll of the department, and is justified in any action taken hereafter relative to hiring or firing men.

—Cheboygan Democrat.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost or publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Smith, deceased.

James W. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Emil Kraus of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek of Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, to be heard by said court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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11-17-3

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Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

11-10-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Houghton, deceased.

Blanche Houghton having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Blanche Houghton or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the third day of January A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

11-1-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Lena M. Clothier, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest E. Clothier, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Ernest E. Clothier, cannot be found in this State and is unknown where and in what state he resides.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927

Miss Helga Jorgenson is ill at her home.

Emil Kraus is in Detroit on business this week.

See the beautiful Daniel Green Comfy slippers at Olson's.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th.

The Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of a fine new Star sedan to W. F. Reynolds of Fletcher.

Howard Herrick of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family of Lansing visited at the M. A. Bates home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emil Kraus was called to Hurley, Wisconsin, Monday account of the serious illness of her mother.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Lucky Lindy granite ware sale, Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Any article for 49c. L. J. Kraus, Est.

Come in and buy some of our Lucky Lindy granite ware on sale, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, for 49c. L. J. Kraus, Est.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schulz of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Misses Buelah and Maxine Collens of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collens.

There will be election of officers for the Ladies National League Dec. 7th. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Vera Matson of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and family.

George Granger who is attending M. S. C. at Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger over Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

See the heavy green wool stockings for Boys at Olson's.

Zippers and Artics for the whole family at Olson's.

Miss Margaret Nelson expects to leave Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will spend a week visiting with her sister, Miss Anna Nelson.

Naval Stephan who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, arrived Wednesday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home down the river.

Don't forget! The Athletic banquet at the School Gym, December 2. Be there!

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and daughter returned to Lansing Sunday after a two weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. Frank X. Tetu and son Bobby and daughter Francis Ann, returned from West Branch Sunday after a few days spent visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and family of Clawson spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here, they coming to be in attendance at the Laurant-Sheehy wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarmin and son Alton Brad spent Thanksgiving in Bay City. Mr. Jarmin and son returned the following day while Mrs. Jarmin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. Swanson, Ethel and Floyd Swanson, Miss Alice Larson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Billing and son Bradford and Clarence Snogren of Bay City spent Thanksgiving at the Carl Englund home.

Earle E. Wood of Bay City, motored to Grayling and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Ellen Falling. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wood who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks.

Harold Schmidt spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family returning to Rogers City Tuesday where he is assisting R. J. Peterson with some landscape gardening.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis, and Mrs. James Reynolds, motored to Twining and As Gres Sunday. Mrs. Daugherty and son Ellis attended a golden wedding anniversary of a friend in As Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bailey and family, surprised the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, by packing up an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner and bringing it down from Gaylord, and spending the day here.

A number of aprons, about a dozen dolls, house dresses and two children's smocks, left over from the fair, will be on exhibition and sale at Mac &amp; Gidley's drug store. These are all excellent articles. Ladies Aid Society.

Dell Wait is in Detroit on business this week.

Joseph Smith is ill at his home with rheumatism.

Howard Peterson motored to West Branch Thursday.

Save lives. Spread cheer. Spend pennies on Christmas seals.

Mrs. George Burke left Tuesday for a visit in Detroit and Toledo.

William Fisher of Detroit, visited relatives here over the week end.

We carry nothing but the best makes and grades in rubber footwear at Olson's.

A. E. Albertson of Akron, Ohio visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keays and son of Flint, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family last week.

Alex Atkinson was called to Bay City Sunday account of the serious illness of his grandfather, Alex Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borno and Chris Anderson of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson and Peter Peterson home.

Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Kristine Salling returned to Alma Saturday after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoseli and daughter enjoyed a visit Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex Weaver and family at Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson spent the past two weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and daughter of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgenson a few days last week.

Order your engraved Christmas Cards now! You will get better work and be sure to have them in time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madison of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mr. Madison enjoyed few days of hunting while here.

Mrs. Peter Larson left for Detroit Saturday where she will visit her son, Ralph Chamberlain and family for a few weeks. She was accompanied by her grandchildren Anna Mae and Bobbie Lee, who have been visiting their grandparents for a few weeks.

The Thanksgiving dance held at the Temple Thursday was attended by a large crowd of Roscommon, Fredric, Gaylord and Grayling, young folks. The music which was furnished by McNeven's orchestra was exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr. and son of Ithaca, visited at the home of the former's parents over Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Trudeau who has been here a few weeks with her brother.

Thanksgiving day had more than the usual significance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halford H. Kittleman of Chicago inasmuch as it dated the arrival of Katherine Ann into the family. Mrs. Kittleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York, who claim Grayling as their summer home.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, of Seattle, Washington, gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the Danish congregation at Danebod Hall, Sunday afternoon. Late in the afternoon dinner was served to all those present, sponsored by the ladies of the Danish church. Rev. Sorenson leaves for his home in Seattle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakely gave a very fine report of the State convention held at South Haven in October to the local Grange. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the delegated story of the convention. Another meeting of the local Grange is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, when there will be installation of officers.

Thorwald Peterson who is employed as traveling auditor for the Reo Company at Detroit was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. He left Sunday night for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will be stationed for some time in business for his firm. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Grayling high school. He also attended Ferris Institute where he took up a course in accounting. We are pleased to learn of his success.

Mrs. John Benson entertained a party of young folks Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson who's birthday occurred on this date. The evening was spent dancing and playing bridge. Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious lunch was awaiting them. The tables were very prettily decorated in red and white, with candleabra holding long red tapers at each end of the table. In the center of the table was a large basket of red cut flowers. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Work socks and mittens that satisfy at Olson's.

George Lathers and son Roy were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Lathers has taken the contract to construct twenty-five mess houses at the Military reservation, which work he will have in early next spring so as to have them in readiness before the camp opens. Mr. Lathers will be remembered as having built the Grayling school house and Shoppington Inn, in 1918. The construction of the school house was started in the spring and turned over to the people of Grayling the last part of December 1918.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

See the new Mens oxfords and shoes at \$4.00 and \$5.00 at Olson's.

Miss Lila Ashton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Mancelona.

Dance at the High School gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, for the benefit of the Athletic association.

Don't forget the Athletic Supper that is to be given Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. Supper served from 5:00 to 7:00.

Another nice supper for 50c. Let us follow the crowd to the High School gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 2nd, and take in the Athletic supper.

Let us help the athletic spirit in our town by attending the Athletic supper that is to be given Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the High School gymnasium.

Try our Hot Chocolate with wafers and whipped cream. You will like it. Central Drug Store.

Wm. Mosher &amp; Son are equipping their construction plant with electricity. Their cement mixers and other units requiring power will be operated by electricity.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson for the past week.

The Hospital Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Anstett. The latter will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Barber.

Miss Janice Bailey who is employed at the County Agent's office at Gaylord, is enjoying a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey. While here Miss Bailey expects to have her tonsils removed.

The delightful weather for the past week sent number of our golf bugs to the local links and they enjoyed some good games. Last Sunday Marius Hanson, George Olson and Carl Johnson played 18 holes and they say the grounds were excellent, and the weather as comfortable as at any time of the year.

Wires down between Birchwood and Cheboygan put the electric company out of business in Grayling and Gaylord. A few families with electric stoves had to go without breakfast this morning. The absence of power made it impossible for the Avalanche to operate its linotype machine and presses and made the week's edition many hours late. In order to get to press at all much copy had to be cut out entirely.

Mr. Nels P. Nelson of Grayling is the first person from Grayling and incidentally from Crawford county to mail his money for the tuberculosis Christmas seals sent to him by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

The largest check to be received by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for Christmas seals to date has been sent in by the Exchange Club of Sandusky in payment for an order of 2,500 seals to be used on the weekly letters sent to members of the club.

A number of friends of Mrs. John D. Murphy called on her Sunday to remind her that that day was her birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the party and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Murphy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Sportsmen: Please keep in mind the big banquet that is to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. One of the best and most interesting programs ever presented to the sport-loving followers of Grayling is being planned. Besides a fine banquet at 6:00 p. m. there will be at least two able speakers present to talk to us. And there is promised a number of strictly new wild life and scenic motion picture reels. Everyone invited. Be there.

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Special music as this service, with

Mrs. Clippert as musical director.

At 7:30 p. m. photographs of Mexico will be shown, and a lecture on "The New Day in Mexico" will be given. Come and see and hear the truth concerning our Southern neighbor.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Occasionally one grows heartily sick of that modern Americanism which talks so ignorantly of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment as if the legalizing of liquor sales would bring us into a Paradise. Men don't

argue that way when bandits rob our banks. Men don't talk that way when opium dens carry on a nefarious traffic. Men don't talk of repealing the laws against vice when the surity of their own child has been stained by a personal liberty doctrine product. But the same men think our ills in prohibition times could be cured by repealing that part of the constitution which received the largest majority ever given an amendment.

In these times, it is heartening to read this modern dialogue:

WHO IS TO DRINK IT?

This is the report of an actual dialogue which took place between two American citizens the other day—one of them a business man, and the other

a clergyman, to whom the business man spoke frankly, as one does to a good friend.

"Well," said the layman, with an air of finality, "Prohibition is a failure, and we must get used to the idea of making America 'wet' once again."

"But who is to drink the liquor?" queried his friend. "Will you?"

"Why, no," he replied. "You know that I am a teetotaler."

"Will your son drink it?"

"No, that shall not be!"

"Would you want it to come back for the sake of your clerks?"

"No, it is my practice to discharge any clerks who drink liquor."

"Do you want your customers to drink it?"

"No, I would much rather not; I am sure that those who use strong drink will not buy so much from me than they will pay their bills promptly."

"Will you want the engineer on your train to use it?"

"No, I admit I don't want to ride on a drunkard's train."

"Ah, then, you want this liquor for the men whom you meet driving cars on the public highway."

"No, of course, not; that is a danger to everybody."

"Well, then, who is to drink this liquor in America, pray tell me?"

"I am not so sure that anybody should drink it. I guess we're much better off without it."

TRAFFIC SIGNAL OFF FOR SEA-SON

The traffic signal at the corner of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27 has been discontinued for the season. Auto drivers are cautioned to observe the usual traffic laws at this place.

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### NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE IN OFFICIAL FAMILY

The annual meeting and election of directors and officers for the Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. Thos. Cassidy was elected president; A. J. Joseph, vice president; B. E. Smith, business secretary and O. P. Schumann recording secretary and treasurer.

W. W. Lewis who served one year as the president of the board declined to accept the honor for another term. B. E. Smith served for five years as secretary-treasurer and felt that he had had the office long enough.

The newly elected members of the Board of Directors are C. W. Olsen, F. B. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, C. R. Keyport and Thomas Cassidy. Those holding over from last year are T. P. Peterson, Marius Hanson, C. J. McNamara, A. J. Joseph and W. W. Lewis.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, President Lewis gave a resume of the things of importance that were accomplished during the past year.

The new officers for the year are hopeful of receiving the backing of the business men and property owners and ask their earnest co-operation. It is a thankless job to engineer a Board of Trade and those who assume the duties of doing the piloting do appreciate the aid of their fellow citizens. They hope to be useful to the interests of the town and will do all they can to further its betterment. It takes money to do things and here, too, the Board has been working on a narrow margin.

They deserve good financial as well as physical and moral support. That must come if we ever hope to get anywhere.

Here's a hopin' for a better year.

### HUNTING DEER WITH BOW AND ARROWS

Hunting deer with a bow and arrow strikes one as ridiculous but this is being done quite often, according to Frederic Kibbe of Coldwater. Mr. Kibbe and L. D. Nelson of that city spent a couple of days in the local wilds the last of the season bent upon bringing down the mighty roebuck with their trusty bows to obtain their quarry they felt that they had had a wonderful time. The lack of tracking snow made it almost impossible to get within bow-shot of a deer. However several rabbits fell before their well-aimed arrows and helped to liven the hunting trip. Mr. Kibbe is engaged in the manufacture of archery "tackle". Mr. Nelson is president of the Nelson Manufacturing Co., also of Coldwater.

On Tuesday evening as guests of Ruben S. Babbit they attended a meeting of the Board of Trade at their club rooms and Mr. Kibbe gave a very interesting talk on archery and hunting with bow and arrows. He cited several instances in which deer and other even larger animals were killed by this method. He exhibited several bows and arrows and explained their construction and told of their power. The bow he was using in this trip had a pulling tension of 65 pounds and some, he said, run up to as high as 85 pounds but the latter are so stiff that but few men would be able to bend them. Under the right conditions he claimed to be able to drive an arrow entirely thru a deer.

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The First Thanksgiving Day

By Edith Wehnes—5th grade

In Plymouth Colony during the winter of 1620, nearly half of the Pilgrims died. When this dreadful winter passed, new hope grew in the hearts of the people, and they labored hard during the summer. In the fall after the corn was gathered, Governor Bradford told the Pilgrims they would have a day of Thanksgiving.

The next year they were well and had plenty of food. The Governor said they should make a great feast and invite the Indians and then everyone should thank God for all He had given them. From then on, we have always celebrated Thanksgiving.

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